

Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board

Minutes

On Thursday October 24, 2013 at 0900 hours, a meeting was held at BCI. The following people were present:

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u>

Board Members:

David W. Brown
Don DeLaMare
Chief Shepherd
Steve Ketter
Board Member
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Staff:

Whitney Thomsen

Kevin Bolander

Jason Chapman

Criminal InfoTech II, Bail Coordinator

Attorney General's Representative

Firearms Supervisor

Welcome

- David Brown opens up the meeting
- Next meeting is set up for January 23rd 2014
- BCI, Jason Chapman presents to the board the possible legislative changes BCI would like to make for 2014. The board gives input as the changes BCI has suggested. BCI would like to make it so that instead of having a owner of a bail bond surety company whom isn't licensed as a bail enforcement agent, they could actually be both. The second option that BCI came up with is to have two bail enforcement agents on the board. Steve Ketter talks about how

he believes that the State statute can be changed so that the bail bonding company can also be a bail enforcement agent. Don DeLaMare agrees with Mr. Ketter. You can better avoid a conflict of interest with someone who is a bail bonding company owner and a licensee as well as you can if they were only a bail bonding company owner. David Brown talks about how he doesn't have an opinion either way for however the statute reads but would like make sure the board does have a fifth member. Mr. Brown talks about how with 5 members the board has more opinions and insight on the matters discussed.

- The board turns the time to Kevin Bolander from the Attorney General's office for the Opening Public Meeting training.
- The board moves on to the minutes from October. There is no discussion or corrections to the minutes. Chief Shepherd motions to approve, Steve Ketter seconds and all are in favor. October minutes are approved.
- The board moves on to applications

New Applications

Apprentices

- 1. Daniel Laguna
- 2. David Radcliffe
- 3. Jonathan Fielding
- 4. Maria Caruso
- Don DeLaMare motions to approve Daniel Laguna, David Radcliffe, Jonathan Fielding and Maria Caruso as bail recovery apprentices. Chief Shepherd seconds and all are found in favor. Approved.

Recovery Agents

- 1. Michael Choate
- 2. Kyle Smith
- Chief Shepherd motions to approve Michael Choate and Kyle Smith as bail recovery agents. Steve Ketter seconds and all are found in favor. Approved.
- There are no other matters of business and the October 2013 meeting is adjourned.